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Kouichi OKUGAMí, et al.

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TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND TAPERED ROLLER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application. No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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